

Superintendent's Report

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

01/28/19	Board Meeting	Central SS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

Attachments:

Madison County Schools Mission



The students of Madison County Schools will have meaningful experiences and valuable academic preparation to ensure a brighter future.



MCS Teachers Meet/Exceed Growth: Each year schools and districts across North Carolina receive a grade based wholly, or in part, on a combination of student growth (20%) and student proficiency (80%). As a district, Madison County Schools places a premium on student growth as a central component of our district accountability goals. Last year 90% of our faculty either met or exceeded growth with their students. The Board of Education is fully committed to the MCS district standard of achieving, at a minimum, one year of academic growth for a year of instruction for each of our students in each Madison County Schools classroom. We will continue to "Make It Happen" within our school system!

School Safety First: The Madison County School District takes the safety of students and staff very seriously. Under the leadership of our new Superintendent and Board of Education Members, we have made great strides in improving our facilities this year. Some of the new safety measures include: the installation of new barrier arms and a visitor checkpoint at the entrance to Madison High, Madison Early College, and Central Support; bullet resistant safety film installed at vulnerable locations across the district; a new digital district-wide camera system; new gates and fencing being installed; and most importantly, School Resource Officers at every school. With these safety measures currently being implemented and many more planned for the future, Madison County Schools is keeping school safety as our number one concern.

NCDPI Monitoring Visit: During Madison High Schools first semester testing, the school received a monitoring visit from the NC Department of Public Instruction. Madison High received In-Compliance ratings in all 15 areas observed. In addition, the Director of the Division of Accountability Services complimented MHS on their testing practices and procedures. Thank you and congratulations to the MHS Testing Team, students, faculty and parents for this recognition.

Improvements to Facilities Continue: Our Maintenance Department continues to work diligently to improve our facilities. They are currently remodeling the girls' locker room at Madison Middle School. New awnings will be installed at the elementary schools and Madison Middle School. Madison High School will soon have a new boiler installed. New doors have been installed at the Wellness Center and Madison Middle School gym. We appreciate all their hard work.



SHAC Meets: The School Health Advisory Council ("SHAC") met today at Central Support Services. The Committee is comprised of all principals, school nurses, and members of the Madison County Health Department. They reviewed and discussed symptoms of the flu and ways to minimize its impact on the school system.

We Celebrate Martin Luther King Day: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday celebrates the life and legacy of a man who brought hope and healing to America. We commemorate as well the timeless values he taught us through his example – the values of courage, truth, justice, compassion, dignity, humility and service that so radiantly defined Dr. King's character and empowered his leadership. On this holiday, we commemorate the universal, unconditional love, forgiveness and nonviolence that empowered his revolutionary spirit.